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TAGS: ETRD, TD

SUBJ: HEARINGS ON TRADE ACT OF 1974

REF: (A) STATE 65639; (B) POS 815

1. IN THE EMBASSY'S CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH GOTTS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE OFFICIALS REGARDING THE U.S. TRADE ACT, THEY HAVE RAISED QUESTIONS AS TO HOW INTERESTED COUNTRIES CAN INFORM THEMSELVES ABOUT HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION AND THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE (REF A). EMBASSY PRESUMES THAT TRANSCRIPTIONS OR SUMMARIES OF PRESENTATIONS MADE TO THESE BODIES ARE AVAILABLE TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S CONFIRMATION AND SOME IDEA OF EXTENT OF TESTIMONY RELEASED TO PUBLIC. IF SUMMARY REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TWO COPIES BY AIR FOR LOCAL USE, SINCE WE CAN PUT THEM IN HANDS OF OFFICIALS ACTUALLY STUDYING THE TRADE ACT, WHEREAS ITEMS SENT BY GOTTS WASHINGTON EMBASSY RARELY REACH THESE OFFICERS.

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